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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-000755**Date Inspected:** 03-Nov-2007**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 630**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1530**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** n/a**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Plate Material MTR's**Summary of Items Observed:**

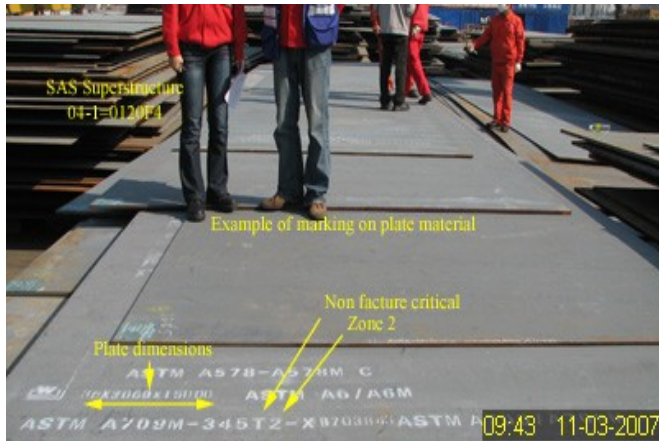
Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Sherri Brannon arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control (QC) functions. While on site the QA Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

Plate Material Storage Yard:

Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Brannon received plate material list for batch #31, production plate list No. 2244~2305 received from American Bridge/Fluor (ABF). QA Inspector Brannon went to the ZPMC material storage yard accompanied by ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Mr. Tao Lei. QA Inspector Brannon observed a total of 61 out of 62 plates for batch #31. The plates were observed for their general condition and markings. Plate material thicknesses range from 10mm to 30mm. The plates were designated as A709M-345T2, A709M-345T2-X, A709M-345F2-X and A709M-345T2-X-S. Plate material list for batch #31 was accompanied with material test reports (MTR's). The MTR's could not be reviewed on this date and will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity. QA Inspector Brannon assigned lot number B22-059-07 to the 60 plates observed on this date. Note: QA Inspector Brannon was unable verify the batch number stamped in the plate for plate number 2280. ZPMC QC Tao Lei informed QA Inspector Brannon that ZPMC has been unable to locate plate number 2305 at this time.

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Summary of Conversations:

As stated within the report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By: Brannon, Sherri

Quality Assurance Inspector

Reviewed By: Cuellar, Robert

QA Reviewer